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**Title: Fixed Bed Reactor for Gas Involving Exothermic Catalytic Reactions
and Process Therefor**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2003. It is believed that no fees are due at the current time. If, however, a fee is due or a petition for an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for an extension of time therefore, and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 12-2147. Please amend the application as follows:

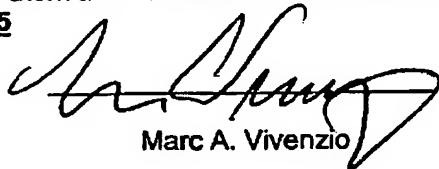
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Amendment and Response and any paper or document referred to therein as being attached or enclosed, is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to fax number: (703) 872-9306 on June 27, 2005



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